

**September
2010**

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

For more information or a full list of activities and programs contact the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at (812) 349-3700 or visit www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

How to register: Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250 (in City Hall).

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WINNER 2007

Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

ZumbAtomic®

NEW!

Designed specifically for kids, ZumbAtomic® lets kids wiggle and bounce and provides them with exercise, games, and laughter.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Ages
65021-A	Wed.	9/15-10/20	5:30-6 p.m.	9/14	4-7 yrs.
65021-B	Wed.	10/27-12/8*	5:30-6 p.m.	10/26	4-7 yrs.
65021-C	Tue.	9/14-10/19	6:30-7:15 p.m.	9/13	8-12 yrs.
65021-D	Tue.	10/26-11/30	6:30-7:15 p.m.	10/25	8-12 yrs.

Cost: \$50 (6 classes)

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Instructor: Kim Storvik

Other: *Class does not meet 11/24.



ZUMBA
FITNESS

Kids' Swing and Latin Dance

Learn partner dance skills, get some exercise, meet new friends, and have fun. The class includes both salsa and swing. Dancing is a skill that lasts a lifetime! No partner is needed.

**Saturdays, September 18–November 6
10–10:50 a.m.**

Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance,
325 E. Winslow Rd., Winslow Plaza

\$24/in-city, \$30/non-city (8 classes, 6 hours, 40 minutes)

Register by 9/13 (Code 67659-A)

For ages 7–12 yrs.

Instructor: Sandra Myers

Co-sponsored by:



Leisure Companion Program

The Leisure Companion Program is a service in which participants with disabilities are partnered with a volunteer companion who provides additional support during participation in inclusive activities. The level of support will vary according to the specific needs of each individual. **Leisure Companions are also needed to assist participants in Inclusive Recreation programs.**

Contact Kim Ecenbarger at ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov or 349-3739 for details. To be partnered with a Leisure Companion, register for activities of interest and request a reasonable accommodation.



Play Day



Saturday, September 25

9–11 a.m. • Bryan Park • For all ages.

Head to Bryan Park for a morning of PLAY! Celebrate Bloomington's designation as a Playful City USA. We'll have lots of free, fun games and activities for all ages.



HOMEGROWN INDIANA FARM TOUR

Spend a Sunday
getting closer to your food.



**Visit Capriole Farm • Sunday, October 3
Buses depart at 1 p.m. from
Showers Common, 401 N. Morton St.**

\$20 • For all ages • Register by 9/27 (Code 56503-A)

Co-sponsored by Slow Food Bloomington, the Local Growers Guild and Bloomingfoods Market and Deli. Special thanks to Food Works for Middle Way House, Muddy Fork Farm, Butler Winery, and Voces Novae.

Detailed information is available on our
Web site or by contacting Marcia Veldman at
349-3738 or veldmanm@bloomington.in.gov.



take a child outside

Take a Child Outside Week ♦ September 24–30 ♦ For all ages.

Take A Child Outside Week is an international effort to help children discover our natural world and become good stewards as they become our future. This week-long movement offers a variety of activities you can enjoy with a child and rediscover your own inner child. For detailed information, call Elizabeth Tompkins at 349-3759, visit our Web site, or visit www.takeachildoutside.org.

Bats in the Park

Friday, September 24 • 7–9 p.m.

Twin Lakes Lodge, 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.

\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • Register by 9/22 (Code: 64004-A)



Family Night Paddle

Saturday, September 25 • 7:30–9 p.m.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.—

Meet at the boathouse.

\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city • Register by 9/23 (Code: 64006-A)

Let it Rot!

Sunday, September 26 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

RCA Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.—Large Shelter

\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city • Register by 9/18 (Code: 64011-A)

Fossil Explorers

Tuesday, September 28 • 5:30–7 p.m.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.—

Meet at the boathouse.

\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • Register by 9/24 (Code: 64007-A)

After-School Nature Day

Wednesday, September 29 • 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park, 812 W. Ninth St.

FREE • Register by 9/26 (Code: 64002-A)

Leonard Springs Nature Park Up Close

Thursday, September 30 • 6–7:30 p.m.

Leonard Springs Nature Park, 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.

\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • Register by 9/27 (Code: 64016-A)

Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Experience — The Great Outdoors

September 2010 • For all ages.

Nature Journaling

Did you know that famous naturalists such as Audubon, Muir, and Darwin explored nature through writing and sketching in nature journals? Combine your passions for art and the environment through journaling. Receive a blank journal and basic instruction on the principals and how best to get started in this lifelong hobby, and spend some time chronicling the wonders of Lower Cascades Park.

Friday, September 17 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37

\$5/in-city, \$6/non-city • Register by 9/10 (Code: 64012-A)

Instructor: Derek Greene

Just Leaf It!

Learn to identify trees by examining their leaves, bark, and twigs and discover the reason behind their decorative fall colors. Collect and create imprints of your favorite leaves on a bandana to take home.

Saturday, October 2 • 2–3 p.m.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.—

Meet at the boathouse.

\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • Register by 9/29 (Code: 64010-A)

Instructor: Sarah Beatty

HOCKEY INITIATION SESSION II

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.



**Sundays, October 24–
December 5**

1:45–2:45 p.m.

For ages 5–14 yrs.

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing and shooting.

Equipment required: A bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city (6, one-hour classes)

Register by 10/24 (Code: 62511-A)

House Hockey

An instructional league for the beginning through advanced hockey player.

League runs October 28–February 26. We provide

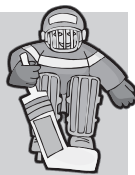
Web sites and equipment rental that gives you all the information and makes it affordable.

Code	Ages	Description	Register by
62512-A	4–6 yrs. (DOB: 04/05)	Cubs	10/13
62512-B	7–8 yrs. (DOB: 02/03)	Mites	10/13
62512-C	9–10 yrs. (DOB: 00/01)	Squirts	10/13
62512-D	11–12 yrs. (DOB: 99/00)	Pee Wees	10/13

Cubs: \$160/in-city, \$175/non-city

Mites, Squirts and Pee Wees: \$215/in-city, \$230/non-city

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.



Call Leslie Brinson at 349-3735 or Mark Sterner at 349-3768 with program questions. Contact Kim Ecnabarger at 349-3739 if interested in coaching or sponsorship. A variety of sponsorships ranging from individual to corporate are available.

Season II—Skilled League

This program focuses on basketball fundamentals along with the application of learned skills during game participation. If your child has a general understanding of the game and can dribble, shoot and pass, this is the league for him/her. The league offers divisions ranging from grades Pre-K–8. All leagues are coed up through grade 3. Girls play in a Girls Only League beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week and an occasional Saturday. The season concludes with an open house and a single-elimination tourney for each grade level. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. Time and day are determined by the coach. Practices begin the week of October 25. Games begin the week of November 8.

Code	Grade	Game Day(s)	Date(s)	Description
65019-A	K	Wed.	10/25–12/18	Coed
65019-B	1	Mon.	10/25–12/18	Coed
65019-C	2	Tue.	10/25–12/18	Coed
65019-D	3	Wed.	10/25–12/18	Coed
65019-E	4–6	Tue.	10/25–12/18	Girls
65019-F	4–5	Tue.	10/25–12/18	Boys
65019-G	6	Mon.	10/25–12/18	Boys

Cost: \$75

Register by: 10/15

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center

COACHES NEEDED! MANDATORY COACHES MEETING: Wed., Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. or Thurs., Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. at Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

COACHES ORIENTATION: New coaches only, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

Required Evaluation Day

Grade	Date	Time
Grade K	10/18	6 p.m.
Grade 1	10/18	6:30 p.m.
Grade 2	10/18	7 p.m.
Grade 3	10/19	6 p.m.
Boys grades 4–5	10/19	6:45 p.m.
Boys grade 6	10/19	7:30 p.m.
Girls grades 4–6	10/20	6 p.m.
Make-up session	10/20	6:30 p.m.

Teams are made by program staff after evaluations.



For ages 7–15 yrs.

Cost: \$38/in-city, \$45/non-city (14 classes)

Build self-confidence, develop self-discipline, and learn how to defend yourself. Classes are held at the Banneker Community Center and are taught by instructors from Monroe County Martial Arts.

Beginning Youth Tae Kwon Do

For the beginning student. White belts only.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
67503-B	Tue., Thur.	10/26–12/16*	6–6:45 p.m.	10/21

Intermediate Youth Tae Kwon Do

For the intermediate student. Yellow belt and above.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
67504-B	Tue., Thur.	10/26–12/16*	6:45–7:30 p.m.	10/21

**Class does not meet 11/2 and 11/25.*

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

Opens October 1

2100 S. Henderson St.

Ice Information Hotline: 349-3741



ice skating lessons

Session I (Runs six weeks)

\$40/in-city, \$50/non-city • Register by 10/15

Thursdays:	Oct. 21–Dec. 2
Fridays:	Oct. 22–Dec. 3
Saturdays:	Oct. 23–Dec. 4

All classes are six weeks and run 30 minutes. Registration includes skate rental. Classes are available for the beginning through advanced skater. Visit our Web site to identify which class is right for you.



Public skating sessions

Rink Season: October 1–March 6

Monday–Thursday:	Noon–2:30 p.m.
Friday:	Noon–2:30 p.m. and 7–9 p.m.
Saturday:	12:30–2 p.m.
	7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
	9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)
Sunday:	3–5 p.m.

General Admission:	\$5
Skate Rental:	\$2.50
Skate Sharpening:	\$4 and \$5 (immediate service)
Economy Pass:	\$45 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.

Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.